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Quick Installation

For Windows XP *ONLY*

This Quick Installation is meant to help you install the product quickly and easily. For detailed instructions on installation and configuration and further setup options, please consult the User Guide.

Instant Wireless™ Series

Wireless PC Card

WPC54A

System Requirements

- Pentium-Class 200MHz or Faster Processor
- 64MB RAM Recommended
- One Available Type II or Type III PCMCIA CardBus Slot
- One CD-ROM Drive
- Windows XP
- 5 Mb of free disk space for utility and driver installation

Package Contents

- One Wireless PC Card (IEEE 802.11a) (1)
- One Setup CD-ROM with User Guide (2)
- One Quick Installation Guide
- One Registration Card

1 Installing the Wireless PC Card

Note: Make sure to install the Wireless PC Card before you install the the drivers.

A. Locate an available Type II or Type III PCMCIA CardBus slot on your notebook computer.

B. With the Wireless PC Card's 68-pin connector facing the PCMCIA CardBus slot and the "Wireless PC Card" label facing up, as shown below, slide the Wireless PC Card completely into the PCMCIA CardBus slot.

After attaching the Wireless PC Card to your computer, you will install the network drivers.

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2 Installing the Wireless PC Card Driver

Important for Windows XP users: Do **NOT** automatically run the Wireless Wireless PC Card Setup Wizard. If the Setup Wizard runs automatically after the Setup Wizard CD has been inserted, click the **Exit** tab.

A. Windows XP will automatically detect the presence of the Wireless Wireless PC Card in your computer. Insert the **Setup Wizard CD** into your CD-ROM Drive. Click the radio button next to **Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)**. Then click the **Next** button to continue.

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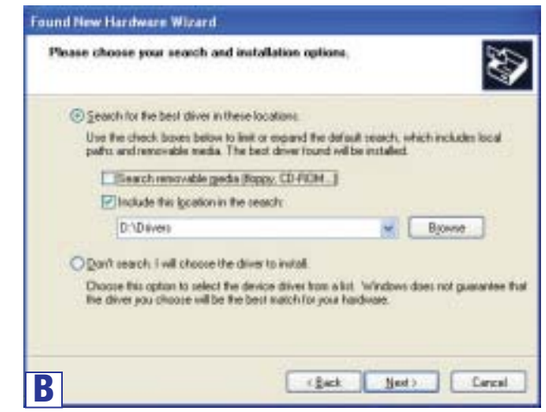
B. Click the radio button next to **Search for the best driver in these locations**. Only select **Include this location in the search:**, and enter **D:\Drivers** in the **location** field (if "D" is the letter of your CD-ROM drive). Click the **Next** button.



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C. Windows might notify you that the driver has not yet passed Windows Logo testing. Since this product has been tested to work with Windows XP, click the **Continue Anyway** button.

D. Windows will tell you when it has finished installing the new driver. Click the **Finish** button.

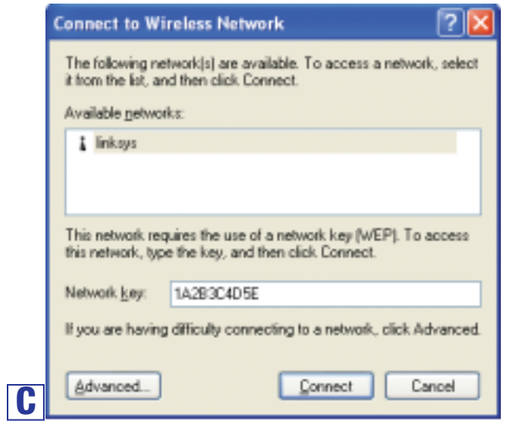
3 Configuring the Wireless PC Card

Important for Windows XP users: Windows XP has built-in configuration tools. Use the Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration, (in the system tray at the bottom of your screen) to configure the Adapter.

A. After installing the Wireless PC Card the Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration icon will appear on your system tray. Double-click the icon of the two monitors.

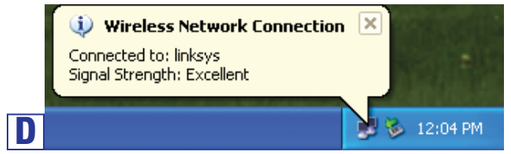
B. The screen that will appear shows any available wireless network. Select a **Network** from the list of Available networks, then click on the **Connect** button.

C. If your Access Point has enabled WEP encryption, you will see this screen. Enter the **WEP key** in the Network Key. Click the **Connect** button.



In order to find out the WEP encryption set by other wireless products in your network, such as the WAP54A, run the the setup tab from the web browser to check the WEP encryption tab for the correct key entries. If you are using other access points, please check their user guides for more information on WEP encryption configuration.

D. This screen will appear when your connection is successful.



For more information about WEP, refer to the Router's User Guide or the KnowledgeBase on www.linksys.com.

For further information on Wireless Networking with Windows XP, search the Windows XP Search Engine using the keyword: "wireless."

The configuration is complete. For setup information or any other questions, refer to the product's User Guide.